(Passed)

[श्रीमती सईदा खातून]

करती हूं कि बालाघाट एक शांतिप्रिय जिला है। हम आशा करते हैं कि आप न्याय करके इस प्लांट को जिले में ही लगवायेंगे जिससे देश की प्रगति की मुख्य धारा में बालाघाट भी जुड़ सके।

यदि स्मेल्टिंग प्लांट बालाघाट में नहीं लगा तो बालाघाट की जनता इस अन्याय को सहने को तैयार नहीं होगी और उग्र आन्दोलन होगा जिसकी जिम्मेदारी शासन की होगी। मैं शासन से बालाघाट जिले की जनता की ओर से निवेदन करती हूं कि मलाजखंड ताम्र परियोजना के स्मेल्टर प्लांट को बालाघाट जिले में लगवाकर इस आदिवासी पिछड़े जिले को न्याय प्रदान करें।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Shri Santosh Bagrodia-not here; Shrimati Sarala Maheshwari-not [present. Shri John F. Fernandes.

Health Hazard due to Pentachlorophenol

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa): Mr. Vice-Chairman, certain European countries, particularly Germany, have banned import of Indian leather good and rubberised coir mattresses as they are know to contain high quantity of Pentachlorophenol which is a stimulant that activates cancer. PCP is used to process finished leather and rubberised coir mattresses. The international permissible standard is .002 mg of PCP and our products contain as high as 4 mg. I arm told that we have other alternate chemicals that can be used in processing these goods, but it is not preferred because it is costlier b.Y Rs. 50/- per bottle. This problem if solved **at** the initial stage will not only boost our foreign trade but will also make our Government spend less on control of cancer in India.

I would, therefore, request the Government to see that PCP is banned for use In the industrial sector. Thank you.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P, THAKUR): Shri J. P. Mathur-not present; Shri Dipen Ghosh, Shri Suresh Pachouri, Shri Santosh Bagrodia—nobody is present. So, we have exhausted the list.

We now take up The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 1990.

THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): Sir, I move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 be taken into consideration."

THE VICErCHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Now, there is one amendment by Shri S. S. Ahluwalia for reference of the Bill to the Select Commitee of Rajya Sabha. The Hon. Member is not here. So there is no question of taking up his amendment for consideration.

The motion moved by Shri Digvijay Singh is now put to vote, question is:

"That the Bill further to amend the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, be taken into consideration." *The motion was adopted.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Now, we shall take up the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Clause 1, *the Enacting Formula and the Enacting Formula and the Tilte were added to the Bill.*

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Sir, I beg to move:

"The Bill be passed."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Sir, what about me?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): You were not here when I called you.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY (Uttar Pradesh): Though he was not here, his soul was here.

THE VICErCHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): You can send your submissions in writing to I the Finance Minister. He will consider them.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: What is j उपसभाध्यक्ष th e purpose of that?

उस THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): It was ■ to be laid on the Table of the House. It was not for discussion.

ठाकुर) : गलती आपकी यह है कि आप

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Sir, kindly see the List of Business. You have changed it. The House has not been informed.

गलती मेरी नहीं गलती बिजनेस की है।

• THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): It) was done in the morning.

है, देखिए . . .

* SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: It is . said here, 'Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 1990-91, and Supplementary Demands for Grants (Assam) 1990-91—at 2.30 p.m.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): The Vice-Chairman at that time had taken thai into consideration and allowed it to be laid on the Table o£ the House in the morning itself.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: The House has not been informed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRDESH P. THAKUR): I think the House was informed. May be, at that time, you were not here. In any case, you have missed the bus now.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: I was in the House. The House was not informed. Can you show me the record to the effect that the House was informed?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. TRAKUR): It was listed for 2.30 p.m. However, since the Minister was present, it was allowed to be laid on the Table of the House at that time. This is what the formal position is. You can sort out the details with the Secretariat. Now, let us take up the next item.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : बिल पास हो गया ?

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो० चन्द्रेश पी० ठाकुर) : बिल पास हो गया, इसलिए कि कोई डिसकशन नहीं हुआ।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : मैंने इसे सलेक्ट कमेटी में भेजने के लिए लिखा हुआ है और बिल पास हो गया बिना डिसकशन के ?

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो० चन्द्रेश पी० ठाकुर) : वह तो यहा भी लिखा हुआ है लेकिन उसके लिये आपकी उपस्थिति यहां अनिवार्य है।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : यह रिजर्व बैंक का एक ऐसा मामला है, यह सिर्फ जो लिक्वीडिटी का परसेंट दे रहे हैं, यह सिर्फ इन्फ्लेशन को कंट्रोल करने के लिए है लेकिन दूसरी तरफ प्रायरिटी सेक्टर को, इंडस्ट्रियल सेक्टर

[श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया]

को, इंडस्ट्रियल सेक्टर को जो एडवांस की कमी हो जायेगी, उसके लिये कौन जिम्मेदार रहेगा, इस पर बहस की जरूरत थी ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो० चन्द्रेश पी० ठाकुर) : ये लार्जर इश्यूज हैं . . .

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : इन्फ्लेशन को कंट्रोल कैसे करेंगे, एकाउंटिंग की जगलरी है ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो० चन्द्रेश पी० ठाकुर) : आज जब 5 बजे फाइनेंस मिनिस्टर स्टेटमेंट देंगे तो उस वक्त सब कुछ किया जा सकता है ।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : एक सेकंड में आपने रिजर्व बैंक को इतनी पावर दे दी ।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (प्रो० चन्द्रेश पी० ठाकुर) : एक सेकंड में नहीं किया, काफी समय लगा । We have gone through all the three stages. The sense of the House was taken. There were no 'Noes' at any point of time. I sympathise with your frustration. If you have some views on this I am sure, you can still pass them on in writing to the Minister.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: It is not a question of frustration.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): If I were in your position. I will also feel the same way. But the question is, you were .not here at that point of time.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; It is not my fault. It is the fault of the business.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): But it is not a fault of the procedure.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): May I just make a suggestion? What was listed for 2.30 was merely laying of the Supplementary Demands for Giants on my part. That, as we all know, takes only a minute. I had sought the permission of the Vice- Chairman, who was presiding over the House in the morning, whether I could do it before the lunch time and he permitted me to do so. This happened in the House. In any case, if there is a feeling that somebody has been denied an opportunity to , make an important point, I would like to suggest that apart from the statement on the fiscal situation, we have a whole series of Bills coming up. Supplementary Demand is coming up. There will be enough discussion and if the hon. Member. . .

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; But I wanted the Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): That, unfortunately since you were not here, cannot be done now.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): We had given names of two Members who wanted to partici pate in the proceedings. One name was of Shri Rameshwar Thakur and the other of Shri A. G. Kulkarni. Those names were not called.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Let me clarify. One question is, when was the sequence changed? The Leader of the House has clarified the situation that the Vice-Chairman at that point of time, when requested by the Leader* of the House, had allowed him to lay the paper, and it was done in the presence of the House. If it is a fact and there is no reason to believe-that it is not a fact, that it was done in the House, then that was in order.

The other question is that you have moved an amendment to the Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Bill. The .intent of moving an amendment is understandable in the sense

that it is a serious business. The Finance Minister is offering you that today or later on when such items come you can make your points.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): How can it be? So far as reference to the Select Committee is concerned, how can it be done later on?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRDESH P. THAKUR): Not the reference to the Select Committee but the issues which could have been deliberated within the framework of the Select Committee could be brought in at that stages. So, I appreciate the gesture of the Finance Minister on that.

The third question is about the names of Shri A. G. Kulkarni and Shri Rameshwar Thakur who were listed as likely speakers on this Bill. Whether it was a miscommunication or under-communication or they were pre-occupied otherwise, that is a matter of detail. But the House went through the whole procedure of passing the Bill and we should accept that.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: My question is ,that those names were not called. Whether they were present or not, that is not the question. If the names are called, those names go on record. You should call the names. Even if they are not there, it will go on record.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Even if I call now. they are not there. All right. Mr. Law Minister, you have some business.

RE. THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL. 1990.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUS TICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): Sir, I had to move, the 608 RS—9 Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Representation of the People Act, 1951. In fact, these amendments are so varied and important that it was decided by us that the Bill should be referred to a Joint Select Committee. I have asked the various parties for names to be given for this purpose.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): That is my demand.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Yes this is your demand, I know. We ourselves are moving a motion to that effect, but I was given to understand that I cannot move this unless the names come from all the parties. They have not come. I have only teceived these from two parties. So I would request that this matter be taken up after the fiscal statement or tomorrow and, at that time, I will have a proper motion before the House.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): So you want to postpone this?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Yes.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY (Uttar Pradesh): Because he is not ready.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I am ready but other parties are not ready.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Now we have an interesting situation in that the agenda for the day is over until five o'clock unless the House agrees and the Finance Minister is willing to prepone his statement at this stage.

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: It is very disgraceful that the House is going to be adjourned.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR): Mr. Minister, Would you like to make your statement at this stage? Is it the pleasure of the House to allow him?